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MR. TENER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

To Assume Seat in Congress on Fifteenth, When Body Convenes.

ACHESON OUT THURSDAY

Will Go Out of Office on Date of the Inauguration.

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon it will be Congressman John K. Tener. At that hour he will in name become a member of the House of Representatives of the United States, although he will in reality not take his seat until the 15th of the month, when he will be sworn in, at the session of Congress which has been called, that is, unless there is a special convention called before that time.

Ernest F. Acheson, who for several terms has served his district in Congress will on Thursday retire from office. Mr. Acheson will doubtless return to his home in Washington, Pa., where he will probably live a retired life from this time on.

Mr. Tener left this morning early for Washington. He will be accompanied by his wife. They will likely remain until the convening of Congress on the fifteenth, Mr. Tener in the interim familiarizing himself with the business that he will have to have a knowledge of.

It is hoped by the local man's friends and adherents that he will be appointed to the Rivers and Harbors committee by the Speaker to succeed Mr. Acheson who had a place on that committee. The knowledge of Mr. Tener of the rivers would serve him well if he were elected to this.

Entertains Friends.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre at N. Charleroi, Mrs. Harry Burklart entertained a few friends at a social gathering, the party composed of some of those who took part in the playlette, "Parson Poor's Donation Party" at the School hall last Thursday. A pleasant evening was spent with music and social conversation. A sumptuous lunch was served.

HELD TO ANSWER THE RESULT OF INJURIES

Arrested and held to await the outcome of the injuries of his victim Henry Woorley, colored of near Uniontown, in Fayette county, lay in the Washington county jail at Washington, last night a broken man. His victim, Edward Cole, lies at the point of death at the Uniontown hospital as a result of 17 razor slashes inflicted by Woorley. The prisoner confessed last night to Chief Dulaney of Washington that he had committed the act and on being searched, there was found a bloody handkerchief and a razor with which the crime was committed.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

SUNDAY SCHOOLS START CAMPAIGN IN COMING WEEK

On the coming Sunday a campaign, which is to be in the nature of a contest will be started between the Sunday schools of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church and the Sunday school of the same denomination at Monongahela. The campaign will be carried on for twelve weeks, with one Sunday excepted, that of Easter, April 11, which is considered as a special Sunday, and during which time, the campaign could not be judiciously carried on.

The real purpose of the campaign is of course to secure new scholars for the Sunday schools, and with this aim in view, it is hoped to accomplish much Already these two schools are the largest in the county. At the Sunday school convention which was held in Monongahela last year, the Monorgahela M. E. was found to be the largest in average attendance in the county with the Charleroi school a close second. The rules of the contest are as follows:

1—One point for every person in attendance over the average total attendance of last year.

A loss of one point for every person less than the average of last year.

2—Three points for every new member of school who has attended two Sundays since February 28, and who has signified a desire to join the school.

3—A loss of four points for every officer or teacher absent. No excuses.

4—One point for every ten cents (10c) over the average collection.

A loss of one point for every ten cents (10c) less than the average collection of last year.

The average attendance of the Charleroi M. E. school last year was 213, and the Monongahela was 288. The average collection for the past year in Charleroi was $10.00 and the Monongahela was $8.20. By this it will be seen that the two schools are most evenly matched.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT NOW ON

Waman Hurt at Brownsville Claims $20,000 as Result of Injuries.

Before Judge Umbel, at Uniontown, the case of Hattie Anderson and her husband, John Anderson, against the Pennsylvania railroad company is being heard. Mrs. Anderson was thrown from a train as she was boarding it at the station in Brownsville, sustaining injuries which were thought to be slight at first but which, she claims have developed into a serious matter.

Much of the testimony was of a medical nature and brought out some sharp questioning on the part of Attorney R. W. Playford, for the defendant, and H. A. Cottom, for Mrs. Anderson. It was testfied that Mrs. Anderson went to the baggage car when the train pulled in and looked after a box which she wanted placed there. When she returned and placed her foot on the steps of the first car, the train started and she was thrown to the station platform.

The suit is for $20,000 damages.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley. Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

LECTURE OF BRYAN

Distinguished Man Given Tremendous Ovation Yesterday by Citizens of Charleroi and Monessen.

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE," SUBJECT

William Jennings Bryan was tendered a great ovation at Monessen yesterday where he lectured at the Monessen Opera house. He was greeted with an immense crowd when he arrived in the town from Charleroi where he left the train and from that time until he left on the 4:16 train was constantly the center of an admiring throng.

The lecture at the Monessen Opera house was listened to by hundreds of people, many from Charleroi being present. The subject being, "The Prince of Peace." The lecture was more in the nature of a religious address than a political speech. In fact the latter did not hardly enter in the discussion of the theme.

Mr. Bryan said in part "I am more interested in religion than in politics; more in religion than I am in the science of government. I am somewhat interested in politics, and began talking them when 20 years of age. Four years before that, however, I talked religion. I may talk politics in the future, and doubt not but that I do. There is nothing that will provoke me to do this sooner than a Republican political address.

"Every person is able to do some good in the world. If a man keeps account of their deeds of graciousness and kindness, he will not do enough good to pay for the books with which to open the account."

Mr. Bryan spoke at some length on morality, and dwelt to considerable length on science. In the latter discussion he took up Darwinism, and held it up to scorn. He said "If anyone wants to claim an ape for their ancestor, I will not stand in his way, but for my part I do not want my family tree connected with the beast."

When leaving Mr. Bryan was cheered enthusiastically by the immense crowd that assembled at the station.

WILL HAVE TO MOVE ARMORY

Possible Chance of Company Being Brought to Charleroi.

Capt. Charles P. Keller, as commander of Company A, Tenth Regiment has received formal notice from the owner of the building in which the armory is located at Monongahela to vacate the premises by the first of June. Capt Keller, at the same time he received the notice, was given a letter of explanation from the owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Coulson, why this step was taken. The reason set for this action, was of the alleged fact that Capt. Keller had permitted the Boys Brigade, recently organized as an auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., to perform military evolutions in the armory, contrary to the terms as set for this in the lease.

As the notice was served in the manner and form provided in the lease, Capt. Keller has no recourse but to vacate the quarters now held by the military company, and find another location, if such a thing is possible in the city. The only available halls in the city are the rink, and Markell's hall, both of them, however, held at such a figure that it is beyond the means of the organization to provide funds for the lease. This being the case, Capt. Keller may have to move to another city, in case he should, probably Charleroi, or else store the equipment and be without a place to drill.

Lecture this Evening.

Evening service, confirmation and lecture at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30.

BRIGADE IS ON WAY

Capt. Jolliffe With Fifty Privates and Officers Leave on Special Car To-Day for Capitol.

TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING SOMETIME

This morning in a special car attached to the 5:36 train the Boy's Brigade left for Washington. D. C. where they will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft, Thursday and take part in the parade. In the company with Capt. Dale Jolliffe in coommand were officers and privates to the number of 51. The company will reach the capitol tonight about 7 or 8 o'clock. A short drill will be held, and the boys will retire to be in readiness for the hard work tomorrow.

The march will extend several hours in duration, and during that time there will be no treat for those who take part. The Charleroi Brigade has a good position, and hope to aquit themselves nobly.

There are several Charleroi citizens in the city and they will with pride watch the manoeuvers of the Brigade to the members of which it will be the proudest moment of their lives. All have been anxiously preparing for the trip, and are going to make the most of it. The return will be made on Sunday, the company probably reaching home about Sunday midnight.

MAN MUCH ARMED MAKES HOT FIGHT

Monongahela, March 3.—After a desperate fight with one or two men whom Officer Henry Berkman attempted to arrest about 3 o'clock yesterday, the officer was knocked down and the man escaped but not until Berkman had succeeded in searching him. The man was armed to the teeth. Two revolvers and a knife were taken from him by the officer.

While on his rounds near the Independent Brewing company, Berkman saw two hard looking characters whom he attempted to arrest. One ran but Berkman managed to seize the other. With his weapons gone the man made a fierce attack upon his captor. Berkman was knocked down but before the man could run the officer opened fire upon the fugitive. No shots took effect. No trace of the men has been found.

ELKS DEFEAT MINERS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Elks defeated the Miners two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Briggs had high score with 202 and Kelly high average with 159 4-5. Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	153	160	143
Luce	147	176	187
Todd	139	147	158
Daly	161	202	149
Piersol	160	143	153
	759	778	740
Miners.			
Davis	159	167	144
Campbell	158	152	143
Carlo	118	143	140
Kelly	152	153	174
Briggs	135	202	122
	722	817	723

School Notes are Witheld a Day

The publication of the "School Notes" will be withheld until tomorrow. This was due to an accident.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue. 170tf

See our $2.00. Porch Rocker that we are selling this week at $1.25. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean avenue. 171tf

WOODWARD NEW PRESIDENT OF LOCK 4 COUNCIL

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council, S. L. Woodward was elected president. R. G. Staley was chosen clerk. The treasurer elected was S. W. Sharpnack Attorney Hugh Fergus was elected solicitor.

The election of a street commissioner was postponed until a future meeting.

The following comittees were appointed: Streets and sewers, Sloan, Nebeling and Gaskill; boardwalks and lights, Shaffer, Jacobs and Rockwell; real estate, Rockwell, Jacobs and Gaskill; ordinance, Shaffer, Sloan and Nebeling; finance, Nebeling Rockwell and Sloan; Mr. Jno. Norgan was confirmed chief of fire department.

On motion a general paving ordinance passed first reading and was referred to the ordinance committee. On motion the street commissioner was instructed to have all obstacles on streets, alleys and sidewalks removed by 10 day's notice. It was decided to purchase a safe for the use of the boro. The petition of Lincoln avenue citizens was tabled and referred to the street committee.

Previous to the meeting of the new council, the old met and finished up all business that had been left over. The treasurers reports was accepted and ordered filed. Bills to the amount of $178 80 were ordered paid. A vote of thanks was tendered Joan O. Watson, the retiring chairman for the faithful performance of his duties.

IMPORTANT COAL DEAL PUT THROUGH

J. V. Thompson Purchases 6010 Acres of Greene County Land.

A coal deal aggregating upwards of $1,200,000 was closed in Uniontown Tuesday, when the deed was delivered to J. V. Thompson and associates for 6010 acres near Waynesburg which was purhased at $200 per acre.

There were 102 signatures to the deed and most of the parties were Uniontown people. The field was first optioned by J. B. Adams in 1900 and sold out by him and O. P. Markle and R. F. Hopwood in undivided interests of 100 to 400 acres each at $26 per acre to the persons who have just sold it at $200 per acre.

This coal field is located in Franklin, Washington and Morris townships and extends from Waynesburg northwest along the narrow gauge railroad.

Mr. Thompson already owned a large body of coal adjoining it on the south.

Of the 6010 acres sold Mr. Thompson gets 5485 and the remainder goes as follows: Miss Ida Gay, 100 acres; Mrs. Selina G. Cruzen, 100; O. M. Boughner, 100; D. D. Johnson, 100; and Hattie L. Snider, 120.

The portion on this field was given in November and accepted December 24 and the time since then has been used in proving the title, preparing the deed, etc. The deed was bound in a handsome volume of between 200 and 300 pages with morocco cover.

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LENHART RELEASED FOR TIME

Admitted to Bail Furnished by Father Yesterday Afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT HEARING

To Await Being Called by Above Named Body. Total Bond $7500.

After days of anxious anticipation the release of William L. Lenhart was finally effected from the Washington county jail last evening, the superior court, sitting at Scranton, having granted the supersedeas pending the appeal for a new trial, bail being fixed in the sum of $5,000.

The certified copy of the order of the superior court arrived yesterday, and last evening Attorney R. W. Irwin went before Judge J. F. Taylor and the matter of bail was soon arranged. Captain George W. Lenhart, father of Lenhart, and W. McK. Smith going as sureties on the bond. At the instance of the district attorney additional bail for $2,500, with the same sureties, was also given for Lenhart's appearance at the May term of court on charges of embezzlement and larceny.

Lenhart, on his release, at once left for Brownsville in company with his father. Lenhart was in high spirits as he left the jail, a glad home welcome awaiting him this time instead of the cold, dreary walls at Riverside.

Preparations are being made for having the appeal heard at the April sitting of the superior court in Pittsburg. Court Stenographer McEnrue is busy transcribing his notes preparatory to having testimony printed. The testimony, exclusive for the exhibits, will embrace about 600 pages.

P. H. C'S DEFEAT THE FRIENDSHIPS

The P. H. C's. in the City Basketball league last night defeated the Friendships in a nice game. The lineup:

P. H. C.—16		Friendship—7.
Riggs	F.	McDermott
Jimeson	F.	Sherbon
McIlvaine	G.	Thompson
O'Neil	G.	Clutter
Newton	G	Connell.

Baskets—Riggs, 3, Jimeson, McIlvaine 4, McDermott, Clutter, 2, Fouls—Clutter. Referee—Byland.

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March 3 In History.

1793—William Charles Macready, English tragedian, born; died 1873.

1861—Emancipation of Russian serfs by decree of Czar Alexander II.

1905—Czar Nicholas issued a rescript promising a national assembly.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:50, rises 6:25; moon sets 5:36 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

It is not what a man takes out of the world, but that which he puts in it in life that counts—William Jennings Bryan.

Citizens Invited.

The Charleroi borough council wants the people to attend their meetings. This was brought out at a recent session, and the newspapers were desired to take the matter up. The people never show up at the monthly or weekly meetings of the borough governors, but just the same they indulge in complaints, which the councilmen think are groundless, and would not be said if the ones who make them were to appear and see how the business is run. The members of the august body of council do not desire to be "slammed" from the beginning to the end, and feel that the best way to prevent this is to get the people present at the sessions.

This is an opportunity that the citizens of Charleroi might well take advantage of. In some cities, an effort is made by the councils to keep people from the council chambers, but such policy is not to be advised. The members are the servants of the people and are elected for the express purpose of transacting the business of the city for them, therefore the people have a right to a representation at the various meetings.

Did the Right Thing.

The Board of Health did the right and commendable thing when they took action in the lockup matter, and instructed the Borough council to have it in condition in sixty days. The lockup has been a very unsanitary and unhealthful place, and it is absolutely impossible with the present arrangements to keep it as it should be. Therefore the police cannot be blamed, or the charge come upon them if someone becomes ill in that place, and afterwards takes legal action. The police is empowered to keep the place clean but they cannot do more than that, and cannot devote their entire time and attention to the flushing of improper appratus which is there. The Board of Health made but one mistake in the matter. That is, they did not take action soon enough. If there is any place that the borough council should keep in good shape it is the lockup, for then no litigation can grow out of alleged carelessness in the performance of duty.

Electric Sparks.

If a fellow could talk like W. J. Bryan, maybe he could make his $200 per too. And then (but don't mention it to a soul) maybe he could run for President.

Incumbent sounds nice to office holders all right but some of them get it mixed on occasions, with the word lumbago, and then there is the dickens to pay.

Up in New York there is a man who pays no attention to electricity whatever. Now wonder what they would do if he should take it into his head to commit a murder. They couldn't kill him by the use of the electric chair, and that's the only thing they have.

Did you hear that unaccountable noise at 5:30 this morning, and were awakened just when you were getting your best licks in? O that was only the Boys Brigade shaking the dust of Charleroi off their feet for the time being.

Now if those boys get down there to Washington, and don't show themselves up real proud like, by gum, we'll never let them go 'way from home again.

Some people seem to think that a councilman when elected to office must of necessity become a grafter. Furthermore if they are connected with any church, it is thought that it is hypocrisy for them to retain their membership there.

By the way some of those fellows cheered when Bryan was seated in the carriage, you would think that there were a few Democrats that were in favor of him after all.

Getting down to cold facts is not always obtaining a place in an ice house.

Sometime ago we heard something about a directory for Charleroi. Guess it must have gone "up the spout". Well who's next?

The Standard Oil company somewhat resembles a gas engine in distress, which absolutely refuses to be coaxed; cajoled or threatened into moving when it does not want to.

The New York World is going to hold a prize airship contest. Well 'spose someone from Charleroi will have to go and take it.

It is said that some of the Pittsburg councilmen suddenly become religious when they learned they were to be defendents in graft charges. Wonder if it did them any good.

The local councilmen want the people to come to the meetings. Up in Uniontown they're afraid they will come. Now which view do you like the better, and which seems the more honest? Huh?

They have distributed seeds from the agricultural department. Wonder if things will grow from them. Our package of cucumber seeds got lost somewhere. Has any one an extra seed or so they could loan us.

If women could only vote! O if they only could. Wouldn't we have just the nicest, lovey-dovey, tootsie-wootsie times at the elections though. O wouldn't we though, if women could only vote.

Notice.

To the Citizens of Charleroi and Vicinity:

We the undersigned wish to state that we got up a subscription some seventeen months ago, making an effort to get $100, but securing only $60, for the purpose of purchasing a blood hound. We have bought the dog and paid for him, using $20 of our own. Now if the people want the use of the dog in the borough, or out of it call us instead of the police and you will get service at once. As it has been the police would not call us unless we would pay them for it. Now we cannot afford to keep this dog and take him, and perhaps spend a day and a night, and give someone half for information. We know we have had several calls, but did not go on account of the fact that we could not afford to divide our labor. Now if there is any one that wants the service of the dog, call Harvey Osborne or W. H. Riggle, and you can get it.

W. H. Riggle,
Harvey Osborne.

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When the Sun Came Out.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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"It may be cold and cloudy, but the view is a great, soft toned picture," mused Edwina, gazing from an open space halfway up Partridge mountain. "My mood is just right to appreciate such a wild, gray day. It takes me out of myself."

She sighed, shaking her head resolutely, then braced against a sudden sweep of bitter wind, feeling a tinge of defiance in confronting the howling gust.

Her laugh, reckless, unmirthful, echoed along its hoarse trail. "Sunshine!" she cried. "Bah, I like this better! It puts in one's soul a sense of strength, ambition to overcome obstacles, to rise above foolish grieving. That's what I want."

She clung to a sapling, bending with its sway, closing her eyes, drinking in deep drafts of the invigorating air, whose frosty breath stung her cheeks to a glory of color.

"Come!" rang her voice. "Come on, old Boreas! Swing me! Pelt me! Help me!"

There was a wildness in her supplication, a beseeching note. Edwina Surrey, throwing herself to nature's rough embrace, had much to forget.

A shout—that of a panting man and alarmingly near—caused the girl to turn in sudden dismay.

"Coming! Here's help!"

Swish! Whir! Like a swift, enveloping sheet the snow was upon her, blinding her now wide opened eyes, choking back her startled exclamation.

A dense, thickening, whirling mantle. It swept from the lowering heavens, searching every leafless brown bush and gray rock crevice with white, relentless fingers.

Edwina could not see. She heard a crashing through the brush, an irritated mutter. "Where in blazes is the creature? Ow, my shin!" and then louder; "Hello! What's the trouble?"

The girl grasped her little tree, tightening her lips.

"It's Ham," she swallowed. "Oh, he mustn't find me."

But Hamilton Knight stumbled into the open. His eyes were keen. In three seconds he had reached the shrinking figure.

"My good woman," he began, "don't be afraid of me. I heard you calling for assistance."

He bent nearer, brushing the snow from his eyes, and a prolonged "Whew!" broke from his pursed lips.

Edwina straightened up, facing him defiantly.

"You are mistaken, Mr. Knight," in an acid voice, somewhat shaky. "I am quite capable of caring for myself."

"Then why did you call, Edwina?"

"I didn't. I was only singing."

"Singing! Well—I—swear!"

"Will you please go?"

"And leave you here? No, I will not. It's the nastiest first of the season storm I ever saw, and it has come to stay awhile. What business have you in this lonesome hole anyway?"

"None of yours. I guess I can walk where I please. You've no right"—

The man interrupted her coolly.

"Be sensible, Edwina. This is a bad fix, and we must get out of it. All my strength and wits will be needed to find a way down to the road. I see you are warmly clad. That's good. I'm dressed for tramping, so we can push along without picking a path. Regard me as you like—stranger, St. Bernard dog, pious monk, any old thing—but be sensible. That's all."

"You may know best," the girl shivered a bit. "Personally I don't mind a snow flurry."

Knight shrugged. His features set anxiously as he peered here and there.

"It doesn't let up at all," said he. "Do you know just how you got to this spot?"

"Oh, I merely kept going!" carelessly.

"Hum! So did I. We'll break our necks attempting to go straight down. There must be paths and wood roads we can strike by keeping along the side. That is best, I think. If the sun would only come out and clear up things!"

"Pshaw! We will have no trouble. Go ahead."

She spoke in that tone of polite resignation which runs at hope of early deliverance from forced escort. The man stamped, evidently nettled.

"Cold feet?" asked Edwina in simulated sympathy.

"No. Come along."

For a few minutes it was not hard traveling. The girl pushed on behind the tall figure, half smiling to her thought of annoying him, unconsciously admiring the broad back and strong steps of this lately discarded lover.

It had been a bitter quarrel, lasting about four minutes, with a dogged silence worse than words on the part of the recreant Hamilton and an outpouring of recrimination from Edwina, of which she still felt proud.

Mr. Knight had kissed Lillian Carey. Miss Carey had returned the salutation with interest. Hattie Benson had seen them and promptly reported. Lillian went to Springfield that evening. Knight refused to explain, assuming an air of injury.

He received his dismissal with a sulky snort. The rest of the unhappy matter went as such things go with proud hearts—long walks in solitary affliction and complete indifference—externally.

Now, treading in Knight's big footsteps, the girl's soul rankled at the necessity of his help. He should be shown his place in her regard at every opportunity.

It angered her to note her inability to go faster. Surely he need not take such strides. The going was becoming more fatiguing.

Edwina's toes ached; her fingers were numb; she kept slipping; the snow sifted down her neck and blew in her eyes. Her knees commenced to wabble. Knight plowed ahead, occasionally halting for the lagging feet, then striding on.

"Mr. Knight!" Edwina was three yards in the rear and breathing fast.

He did not seem to hear.

"Ham!"

The man stopped. She caught up and smiled dolefully.

"Getting tired?" he puffed. "It's a trifle rough, and we are among some mean rocks. I declare, Edwina, I'm puzzled!"

"No—not lost?"

"Oh, no! I don't know where I am, that's all. It's nothing. We'll land somewhere. Say, your teeth are chattering. It can't be you mind this little tramp! Brace a bit, and we'll get over that bowlder."

"Ham—I—never can climb it. I—I've sort of given out. This—this horrid snow"— The words faltered to a shaking whisper and broke in a sob.

"Curse my carelessness!" cried the man, seizing her hands. "Why, you are half frozen, child. I'm warm enough. I'll have to set you right and be quick about it." He dragged off her damp gloves.

Edwina was conscious of being rubbed, kneaded, shaken, jounced, hugged, slapped and generally stirred in an agitating process that presently sent a glow of warmth through every vein.

She did not protest. In fact, her submission to this treatment was amazingly tractable. Circulation seemed more important than dignity, and, after all, it was only Ham.

But when he exclaimed, "There, how's that?" and kissed her she shrank away in indignant remonstrance.

"How dare you? It was a mean advantage."

"I forgot. Naturally when a chap has been engaged to a girl for months he forgets." His reply was not apologetic. Edwina frowned severely.

"All that is past," she said. "I'll thank you to recover your bearings."

"Up we go, then, to the top of this rock and try for a glimpse over the trees. It's pretty steep, but not bad footing. Give me your little fist."

A scramble, a haul, and they stood on a level stone backed by a hump of granite. Knight steadied her as the snow eddied about their heads, mocking their straining eyes.

"No use," observed Hamilton, attempting a laugh. "The best I can do is to wrap you up in my coat, leave you in a snug corner and dig directly down to—somewhere." He began unbuttoning his heavy reefer, adding: "I'll find a house, get help and be right back. Answer my calls and be a brave girl."

Edwina stared at him in silent dismay.

"Before I start, dear," he said huskily, "I'm going to break a solemn promise. Next week," he hesitated, then went on impulsively—"next Wednesday I could tell. Lillian Carey is engaged to my brother Bob—and—that—was—why I've had some tough days, Edwina."

The girl's arms reached for him. She cried out wildly. He clasped her close, his face bent to the nestling head, and for a long minute both forgot the peril, the estrangement, everything save the sudden joy of understanding.

A rift broke in the clouds. The snow ceased. A streak of blue sky widened. Below their perch, only a hundred yards distant, the highway showed clearly in a growing light, with dotting houses lifting shining white roofs.

Edwina raised here eyes and blinked in a dazzling shaft of radiance.

"Ham!" she cried joyously. "Quick! Look, dear. The sun has come out."

A Canine Actor.

In those days (in 1876) I was always accompanied by a favorite and beautiful old collie called Smut, which I took to rehearsals. It followed me everywhere, even on the stage during the actual performance of the play. Night after night Smut performed his part in an admirable and irreproachable manner, lying down at my feet while I sat under a tree taking part in a dialogue with one of the characters. On a hot, sultry night in July, however (for the play enjoyed an exceptionally long run), Smut became bored, thinking, no doubt, that the play had had its day and that it was now the dog's turn. He advanced quite quietly to the center of the stage with an almost managerial sense of his own importance, sat down in a dignified manner on his haunches and yawned in full view of the audience with the sublime indifference of a dramatic critic. The audience were naturally amused. Encouraged by the success of his unconscious efforts, Smut went from bad to worse by snapping up a passing fly, which he swallowed with the enjoyment of a gourmet, inevitably spoiling the quiet scene on which we were engaged.

This terminated his engagement as an actor.—John Hare in Strand Magazine.

She Rose to the Occasion.

"That's a nice looking chap at the next table," said the young man who was treating his best girl to a lobster supper. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl.

"Well—er—I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"What's so sudden?"

"Why—why, that's our young minister."—Chicago News.

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HICCOUGHS.

A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take nine swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained. — Ohio State Journal.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Holinshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."—New York Press.

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rosslyn?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made.—Chambers' Journal.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

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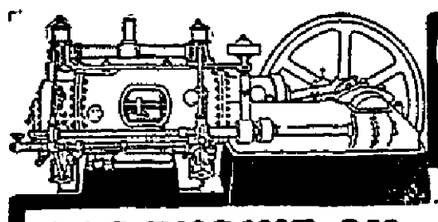

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Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecunios ity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spoiled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

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"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

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Lover

Lover, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. J. A. Pitzer, near Garwood, is visiting at the home of her son, Byron Pitzer, of New Castle.

Kit Carson is visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Elsie Richards was a guest of friends in Coal Center over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cleaver, of Kansas, were recent guests at the home of Samuel Sphar.

Prayer meeting has been announced to be held on Sunday evening instead of Wednesday evening at the Christian church.

Several of the young folks here received invitations to a party at the home of Blaine Lancaster and sister Sarah, near Beallsville last Thursday evening.

Rev. Groat, of Pittsburg, preached Sunday at the Clover Hill M. E. church at 2:30 owing to the illness of Rev. Allison who is spending some time at Cambridge Srings for his health.

An institute was held at the White Hall school house in West Pike Run township Saturday evening.

John Hannen and family are moving this week to their new home in Ohio. Mr. Hannen leaves today with their goods and the family follow on Wednesday. A farewell reception was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris Monday evening, where their neigbhors gathered to bid them good bye. Mr. Hannen and family have spent their entire life here and their friends wish them all success possible in their new home.

Personal Mention

Miss Elizabeth Shock, of Hazelwood, Pittsburg, after a visit of several weeks here with her sister Mrs. J. H. Palmer, of Fallowfield avenue left today for her home.

Adolph Beigel left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will see the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

James Frew of Falloweld avenue is among those who are in Washington, D. C., to see the inauguration of Mr. Taft.

H. C. Hepler is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant Tussing will this evening see the play "Little Nemo," at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg.

Walter Garlich, who has been in the Allegheny General hospital for some time taking treatment for spinel trouble, has returned home. While still under the care of a physician he is progressing very nicely.

C. A. Sperber and family, who for several years have been residents of this place have left for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will settle. The Sperber family left Charleroi on Sunday but left Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Grace Lamb, manicurist and hair dresser, for Mrs. Carroll arrived this morning and will assume her duties at once.

NEMO SENT AGAINST FIDELITY COMPANY

A bill in equity has been filed at Washington by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, Bishop of the Roman Catholic church for the Diocese of Pittsburg, trustee for St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, of Canonsburg, by his attorneys, Braden and Campbell against the Safety Deposit and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, and the Fidelity Funding Co., of New York.

The plaintiff seeks to have the defendant companies surrender a certain bond and mortgage and to have the same cancelled and stricken from the records. It is alleged the record of this mortgage was a fraud on the plaintiff and a cloud on the title of his lots in Cannonsburg.

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The Citizens Insurance Agency Company of 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., offers for sale its entire business, good opportunity for one who understands or wants to start in the business. Call and examine the books, look into the business and see for yourself.

Sealed bids will be received at the office at any time before six o'clock P. M. Monday, March 8, 1909. Right reserved to reject all bids. Terms cash.

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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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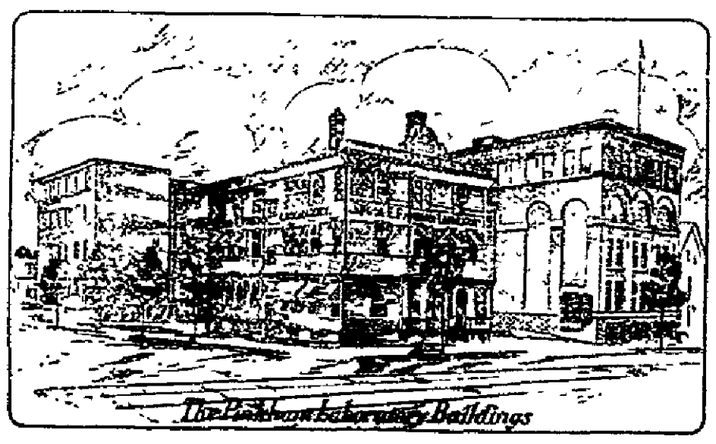

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This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. —Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

READ THE MAIL.

Spring OPENING OF MILLINERY

Thursday Evening, March 4th.

MRS. STELLA CARROLL,

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MR. TENER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

To Assume Seat in Congress on Fifteenth, When Body Convenes.

ACHESON OUT THURSDAY

Will Go Out of Office on Date of the Inauguration.

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon it will be Congressman John K. Tener. At that hour he will in name become a member of the House of Representatives of the United States, although he will in reality not take his seat until the 15th of the month, when he will be sworn in, at the session of Congress which has been called, that is, unless there is a special convention called before that time.

Ernest F. Acheson, who for several terms has served his district in Congress will on Thursday retire from office. Mr. Acheson will doubtless return to his home in Washington, Pa., where he will probably live a retired life from this time on.

Mr. Tener left this morning early for Washington. He will be accompanied by his wife. They will likely remain until the convening of Congress on the fifteenth, Mr. Tener in the interim familiarizing himself with the business that he will have to have a knowledge of.

It is hoped by the local man's friends and adherents that he will be appointed to the Rivers and Harbors committee by the Speaker to succeed Mr. Acheson who had a place on that committee. The knowledge of Mr. Tener of the rivers would serve him well if he were elected to-this.

Entertains Friends.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre at N. Charleroi, Mrs. Harry Burklart entertained a few friends at a social gathering, the party composed of some of those who took part in the playlette, "Parson Poor's Donation Party" at the School hall last Thursday. A pleasant evening was spent with music and social conversation. A sumptuous lunch was served.

HELD TO ANSWER THE RESULT OF INJURIES

Arrested and held to await the outcome of the injuries of his victim Henry Woorley, colored of near Uniontown, in Fayette county, lay in the Washington county jail at Washington, last night a broken man. His victim, Edward Cole, lies at the point of death at the Uniontown hospital as a result of 17 razor slashes inflicted by Woorley. The prisoner confessed last night to Chief Dulaney of Washington that he had committed the act and on being searched, there was found a bloody handkerchief and a razor with which the crime was committed.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.65 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

SUNDAY SCHOOLS START CAMPAIGN IN COMING WEEK

On the coming Sunday a campaign, which is to be in the nature of a contest will be started between the Sunday schools of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church and the Sunday school of the same denomination at Monongahela. The campaign will be carried on for twelve weeks, with one Sunday excepted, that of Easter, April 11, which is considered as a special Sunday and during which time, the campaign could not be judiciously carried on.

The real purpose of the campaign is of course to secure new scholars for the Sunday schools, and with this aim in view, it is hoped to accomplish much Already these two schools are the largest in the county. At the Sunday school convention which was held in Monongahela last year, the Monorgahela M. E. was found to be the largest in average attendance in the county with the Charleroi school a close second. The rules of the contest are as follows:

1—One point for every person in attendance over the average total attendance of last year.

A loss of one point for every person less than the average of last year.

2—Three points for every new member of school who has attended two Sundays since February 28, and who has signified a desire to join the school.

3—A loss of four points for every officer or teacher absent. No excuses.

4—One point for every ten cents over the average collection.

A loss of one point for every ten cents (10c) less than the average collection of last year.

The average attendance of the Charleroi M. E. school last year was 243, and the Monongahela was 288. The average collection for the past year in Charleroi was $10.00 and the Monongahela was $8.20. By this it will be seen that the two schools are most evenly matched.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT NOW ON

Waman Hurt at Brownsville Claims $20,000 as Result of Injuries.

Before Judge Umbel, at Uniontown, the case of Hattie Anderson and her husband, John Anderson, against the Pennsylvania railroad company is being heard. Mrs. Anderson was thrown from a train as she was boarding it at the station in Brownsville, sustaining injuries which were thought to be slight at first but which, she claims have developed into a serious matter.

Much of the testimony was of a medical nature and brought out some sharp questioning on the part of Attorney R. W. Playford, for the defendant, and H. A. Cottom, for Mrs. Anderson. It was testfied that Mrs. Anderson went to the baggage car when the train pulled in and looked after a box which she wanted placed there. When she returned and placed her foot on the steps of the first car, the train started and she was thrown to the station platform.

The suit is for $20,000 damages.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

LECTURE OF BRYAN

Distinguished Man Given Tremendous Ovation Yesterday by Citizens of Charleroi and Monessen.

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE," SUBJECT

William Jennings Bryan was tendered a great ovation at Monessen yesterday where he lectured at the Monessen Opera house. He was greeted with an immense crowd when he arrived in the town from Charleroi where he left the train and from that time until he left on the 4:16 train was constantly the center of an admiring throng.

The lecture at the Monessen Opera house was listened to by hundreds of people, many from Charleroi being present. The subject being, "The Prince of Peace." The lecture was more in the nature of a religious address than a political speech. In fact the latter did not hardly enter in the discussion of the theme.

Mr. Bryan said in part "I am more interested in religion than in politics; more in religion than I am in the science of government. I am somewhat interested in politics, and began talking them when 20 years of age. Four years before that, however, I talked religion. I may talk politics in the future, and doubt not but that I do. There is nothing that will provoke me to do this sooner than a Republican political address.

"Every person is able to do some good in the world. If a man keeps account of their deeds of graciousness and kindness, he will not do enough good to pay for the books with which to open the account."

Mr. Bryan spoke at some length on morality, and dwelt to considerable length on science. In the latter discussion he took up Darwinism, and held it up to scorn. He said "If anyone wants to claim an ape for their ancestor, I will not stand in his way, but for my part I do not want my family tree connected with the beast."

When leaving Mr. Bryan was cheered enthusiastically by the immense crowd that assembled at the station.

WILL HAVE TO MOVE ARMORY

Possible Chance of Company Being Brought to Charleroi.

Capt. Charles P. Keller, as commander of Company A, Tenth Regiment has received formal notice from the owner of the building in which the armory is located at Monongahela to vacate the premises by the first of June. Capt Keller, at the same time he received the notice, was given a letter of explanation from the owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Coulson, why this step was taken. The reason set for this action, was of the alleged fact that Capt. Keller had permitted the Boys Brigade, recently organized as an auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., to perform military evolutions in the armory, contrary to the terms as set for this in the lease.

As the notice was served in the manner and form provided in the lease, Capt. Keller has no recourse but to vacate the quarters now held by the military company, and find another location, if such a thing is possible in the city. The only available halls in the city are the rink, and Markell's hall, both of them, however, held at such a figure that it is beyond the means of the organization to provide funds for the lease. This being the case, Capt. Keller may have to move to another city, in case he should, possibly Charleroi, or else store the equipment and be without a place to drill.

Lecture this Evening.

Evening service, confirmation and lecture at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30.

BRIGADE IS ON WAY

Capt. Jolliffe With Fifty Privates and Officers Leave on Special Car To-Day for Capitol.

TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING SOMETIME

This morning in a special car attached to the 5:36 train the Boy's Brigade left for Washington, D. C. where they will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft, Thursday and take part in the parade. In the company with Capt. Dale Jolliffe in command were officers and privates to the number of 51. The company will reach the capitol tonight about 7 or 8 o'clock. A short drill will be held, and the boys will retire to be in readiness for the hard work tomorrow.

The march will extend several hours in duration, and during that time there will be no treat for those who take part. The Charleroi Brigade has a good position, and hope to squit themselves nobly.

There are several Charleroi citizens in the city and they will with pride watch the manoeuvers of the Brigade to the members of which it will be the proudest moment of their lives. All have been anxiously preparing for the trip, and are going to make the most of it. The return will be made on Sunday, the company probably reaching home about Sunday midnight.

MAN MUCH ARMED MAKES HOT FIGHT

Monongahela, March 3.—After a desperate fight with one or two men whom Officer Henry Berkman attempted to arrest about 3 o'clock yesterday, the officer was knocked down and the man escaped but not until Berkman had succeeded in searching him. The man was armed to the teeth. Two revolvers and a knife were taken from him by the officer.

While on his rounds near the Independent Brewing company, Berkman saw two hard looking characters whom he attempted to arrest. One ran but Berkman managed to seize the other. With his weapons gone the man made a fierce attack upon his captor. Berkman was knocked down but before the man could run the officer opened fire upon the fugitive. No shots took effect. No trace of the men has been found.

ELKS DEFEAT MINERS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Elks defeated the Miners two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Briggs had high score with 202 and Kelly high average with 159 4-3. Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	153	160	143
Loce	137	156	137
Todd	139	147	158
Daly	169	192	119
Piersol	160	143	133
	752	798	740
Miners.			
Davis	159	167	144
Campbell	158	152	143
Carlo	118	143	140
Kelly	152	153	174
Briggs	135	202	122
	722	817	723

School Notes are Witheld a Day

The publication of the "School Notes" will be withheld until tomorrow. This was due to an accident.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue. 170tf

See our $2.00 Porch Rocker that we are selling this week at $1.25. Correll and Crowley, 208 McKean avenue. 171tf

WOODWARD NEW PRESIDENT OF LOCK 4 COUNCIL

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council, S. L. Woodward was elected president. R. G. Staley was chosen clerk. The treasurer elected was S. W. Sharpnack Attorney Hugh Fergus was elected solicitor.

The election of a street commissioner was postponed until a future meeting.

The following comittees were appointed: Streets and sewers Sloan, Nebeling and Gaskill; boardwalks and lights, Shaffer, Jacobs and Rockwell; real estate, Rockwell, Jacobs and Gaskill; ordinance, Shaffer, Sloan and Nebeling; finance, Nebeling Rockwell and Sloan; Mr. Jno. Norgan was confirmed chief of fire department.

On motion a general paving ordinance passed first reading and was referred to the ordinance committee. On motion the street commissioner was instructed to have all obstacles on streets, alleys and sidewalks removed by 10 days notice. It was decided to purchase a safe for the use of the boro. The petition of Lincoln avenue citizens was tabled and referred to the street committee.

Previous to the meeting of the new council, the old met and finished up all business that had been left over. The treasurers reports was accepted and ordered filed. Bills to the amount of $478 80 were ordered paid. A vote of thanks was tendered John O. Watson, the retiring chairman for the faithful performance of his duties.

IMPORTANT COAL DEAL PUT THROUGH

J. V. Thompson Purchases 6010 Acres of Greene County Land.

A coal deal aggregating upwards of $1,200,000 was closed in Uniontown Tuesday, when the deed was delivered to J. V. Thompson and associates for 6010 acres near Waynesburg which was purbased at $200 per acre.

There were 102 signatures to the deed and most of the parties were Uniontown people. The field was first optioned by J. B. Adams in 1900 and sold out by him and O. P. Marble and R. F. Hopwood in undivided interests of 100 to 400 acres each at 26 per acre to the persons who have just sold it at $200 per acre.

This coal field is located in Franklin, Washington and Morris townships and extends from Waynesburg northwest along the narrow gauge railroad.

Mr. Thompson already owned a large body of coal adjoining it on the south.

Of the 6010 acres sold Mr. Thompson gets 5485 and the remainder goes as follows: Miss Ida Gay, 100 acres; Mrs. Selina G. Cruzen, 100; O. M. Boughner, 100; D. D. Johnson, 100; and Hattie L. Snider, 120.

The portion on this field was given in November and accepted December 24 and the time since then has been used in proving the title, preparing the deed, etc. The deed was bound in a handsome volume of between 200 and 300 pages with morocco cover.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

LENHART RELEASED FOR TIME

Admitted to Bail Furnished by Father Yesterday Afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT HEARING

To Await Being Called by Above Named Body. Total Bond $7500.

After days of anxious anticipation the release of William L. Lenhart was finally effected from the Washington county jail last evening, the superior court, sitting at Scranton, having granted the supersedeas pending the appeal for a new trial, bail being fixed in the sum of $5,000.

The certified copy of the order of the superior court arrived yesterday, and last evening Attorney R. W. Irwin went before Judge J. F. Taylor and the matter of bail was soon arranged. Captain George W. Lenhart, father of Lenhart, and W. McK. Smith going as sureties on the bond. At the instance of the district attorney additional bail for $2,500, with the same sureties, was also given for Lenhart's appearance at the May term of court on charges of embezzlement and larceny.

Lenhart, on his release, at once left for Brownsville in company with his father. Lenhart was in high spirits as he left the jail, a glad home welcome awaiting him this time instead of the cold, dreary walls at Riverside.

Preparations are being made for having the appeal heard at the April sitting of the superior court in Pittsburg. Court Stenographer McEnrue is busy transcribing his notes preparatory to having testimony printed. The testimony, exclusive for the exhibits, will embrace about 600 pages.

P. H. C'S DEFEAT THE FRIENDSHIPS

The P. H. C's. in the City Basketball league last night defeated the Friendships in a nice game. The lineup:

P. H. C.—16		Friendship—7
Riggs	F.	McDermott
Jimeson	F.	Sherbor
McIlvaine	G.	Thompson
O'Neil	G.	Clotter
Newton	G	Connell.

Baskets—Riggs, 3, Jimeson, McIlvaine 4, McDermott, Clotter, 2, Foul—Clutter. Referee—Byland.

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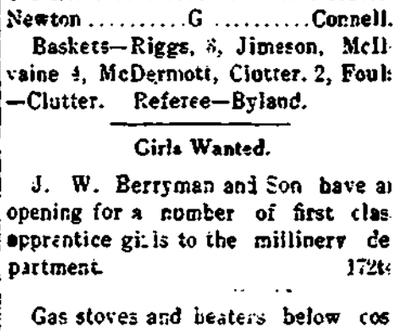
Jasper is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones; and tasteful setting—in ring or brooch or locket.



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Geo. S. Might..... Charleroi
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March 3 In History.

1793—William Charles Macready, English tragedian, born; died 1873

1861—Emancipation of Russian serfs by decree of Czar Alexander II.

1905—Czar Nicholas issued a rescript promising a national assembly.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:50, rises 6:25; moon sets 5:36 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

It is not what a man takes out of the world, but that which he puts in it in life that counts—William Jennings Bryan.

Citizens Invited.

The Charleroi borough council wants the people to attend their meetings. This was brought out at a recent session, and the newspapers were desired to take the matter up. The people never show up at the monthly or weekly meetings of the borough governors, but just the same they indulge in complaints, which the councilmen think are groundless, and would not be said if the ones who make them were to appear and see how the business is run. The members of the august body of council do not desire to be "slammed" from the beginning to the end, and feel that the best way to prevent this is to get the people present at the sessions.

This is an opportunity that the citizens of Charleroi might well take advantage of. In some cities, an effort is made by the councils to keep people from the council chambers, but such policy is not to be advised. The members are the servants of the people and are elected for the express purpose of transacting the business of the city for them, therefore the people have a right to a representation at the various meetings.

Did the Right Thing.

The Board of Health did the right and commendable thing when they took action in the lockup matter, and instructed the Borough council to have it in condition in sixty days. The lockup has been a very unsanitary and unhealthful place, and it is absolutely impossible with the present arrangements to keep it as it should be. Therefore the police cannot be blamed, or the charge come upon them if someone becomes ill in that place, and afterwards takes legal action. The police is empowered to keep the place clean but they cannot do more than that, and cannot devote their entire time and attention to the flushing of improper appratus which is there. The Board of Health made but one mistake in the matter. That is, they did not take action soon enough. If there is any place that the borough council should keep in good shape it is the lockup, for then no litigation can grow out of alleged carelessness in the performance of duty.

Electric Sparks.

If a fellow could talk like W. J. Bryan, maybe he could make his $200-per too. And then (but don't mention it to a soul) maybe he could run for President.

Incumbent sounds nice to office holders all right, but some of them get it mixed on occasions, with the word lumbago, and then there is the dickens to pay.

Up in New York there is a man who pays no attention to electricity whatever. Now wonder what they would do if he should take it into his head to commit a murder. They couldn't kill him by the use of the electric chair, and that's the only thing they have.

Did you hear that unaccountable noise at 5:30 this morning, and were awakened just when you were getting your best licks in? O that was only the Boys Brigade shaking the dust of Charleroi off their feet for the time being.

Now if those boys get down there to Washington, and don't show themselves up real proud like, by gum, we'll never let them go 'way from home again.

Some people seem to think that a councilman when elected to office must of necessity become a grafter. Furthermore if they are connected with any church, it is thought that it is hypocrisy for them to retain their membership there.

By the way some of those fellows cheered when Bryan was seated in the carriage, you would think that there were a few Democrats that were in favor of him after all.

Getting down to cold facts is not always obtaining a place in an ice house.

Sometime ago we heard something about a directory for Charleroi. Guess it must have gone "up the spout". Well who's next.

The Standard Oil company somewhat resembles a gas engine in distress, which absolutely refuses to be coaxed, cajoled or threatened into moving when it does not want to.

The New York World is going to hold a prize airship contest. Well 'spose someone from Charleroi will have to go and take it.

It is said that some of the Pittsburg councilmen suddenly become religious when they learned they were to be defendents in graft charges. Wonder if it did them any good.

The local councilmen want the people to come to the meetings. Up in Uniontown they're afraid they will come. Now which view do you like the better, and which seems the more honest? Huh?

They have distributed seeds from the agricultural department. Wonder if things will grow from them. Our package of cucumber seeds got lost somewhere. Has any one an extra seed or so they could loan us.

If women could only vote! O if they only could. Wouldn't we have just the nicest, lovey-dovey, tootsie-wootsie times at the elections though. O wouldn't we though if women could only vote.

Notice.

To the Citizens of Charleroi and Vicinity:

We the undersigned wish to state that we got up a subscription some seventeen months ago, making an effort to get $100, but securing only $60, for the purpose of purchasing a blood hound. We have bought the dog and paid for him, using $20 of our own. Now if the people want the use of the dog in the borough, or out of it call us instead of the police and you will get service at once. As it has been the police would not call us unless we would pay them for it. Now we cannot afford to keep this dog and take him, and perhaps spend a day and a night, and give someone half for information. We know we have had several calls, but did not go on account of the fact that we could not afford to divide our labor. Now if there is any one that wants the service of the dog, call Harvey Osborne or W. H. Riggle, and you can get it.

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Harvey Osborne.

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When the Sun Came Out.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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"It may be cold and cloudy, but the view is a great, soft toned picture," mused Edwina, gazing from an open space halfway up Partridge mountain. "My mood is just right to appreciate such a wild, gray day. It takes me out of myself."

She sighed, shaking her head resolutely, then braced against a sudden sweep of bitter wind, feeling a tingle of defiance in confronting the howling gust.

Her laugh, reckless, unmirthful echoed along its hoarse trail. "Sunshine!" she cried. "Bah, I like this better! It puts in one's soul a sense of strength, ambition to overcome obstacles, to rise above foolish grieving. That's what I want."

She clung to a sapling, bending with [illegible] deep drafts of the invigorating air, whose frosty breath stung her cheeks to a glory of color.

"Come!" rang her voice. "Come on, old Boreas! Swing me! Pelt me! Help me!"

There was a wildness in her supplication, a beseeching note. Edwina Surrey [illegible] rough embrace, had much to forget.

A shout—that of a passing man and alarmingly near—caused the girl to turn in sudden dismay.

"Coming! Here's help!"

Swish! Whir! Like a swift, enveloping sheet the snow was upon her, blinding her now wide opened eyes, choking back her startled exclamation.

A dense, thickening, whirling mantle, it swept from the lowering heavens, searching every leafless brown bush and gray rock crevice with white, relentless fingers.

Edwina could not see. She heard a crashing through the brush, an irritated mutter. "Where in blazes is the creature? Ow, my shin!" and then louder, "Hello! What's the trouble?"

The girl grasped her little tree tighter, biting her lips.

"It's Hamilton!" she swallowed. "Oh, he mustn't find me!"

But Hamilton Knight stumbled into the open. His eyes were keen. In three seconds he had reached the shrinking figure.

"My good woman," he began, "don't be afraid of me. I heard you crying for assistance."

He bent nearer, brushing the snow from his eyes and a prolonged "Whew!" broke from his pursed lips.

Edwina straightened up, facing him defiantly.

"You are mistaken, Mr. Knight," in an acid voice somewhat shaky. "I am quite capable of caring for myself."

"Then why did you call Edwina?"

"I didn't. I was only singing."

"Singing! Well—I—swear!"

"Will you please go?"

"And leave you here? No, I will not. It's the nastiest first of the season storm I ever saw, and it has come to stay awhile. What business have you in this lonesome hole anyway?"

"None of yours. I guess I can walk where I please. You've no right—"

The man interrupted her coolly.

"Be sensible, Edwina. This is a bad box, and we must get out of it. All my strength and wits will be needed to find a way down to the road. I see you are warmly clad. That's good. I'm dressed for tramping, so we can push along without picking a path. Regard me as you like—stranger, St. Bernard dog, pious monk, any old thing—but be sensible. That's all."

"You may know best," the girl shivered a bit. "Personally I don't mind a snow flurry."

Knight shrugged. His features set anxiously as he peered here and there. "It doesn't let up at all," said he. "Do you know just how you got to this spot?"

"Oh, I merely kept going," carelessly. "Hum! So did I. We'll break our necks attempting to go straight down. There must be paths and wood roads we can strike by keeping along the side. That is best, I think. If the sun would only come out and clear up things!"

"Pshaw! We will have no trouble. Go ahead."

She spoke in that tone of polite resignation which hints at hope of early deliverance from forced escort. The man stamped evidently nettled.

"Cold feet?" asked Edwina in simulated sympathy.

"No. Come along."

For a few minutes it was not hard traveling. The girl pushed on behind the tall figure, half smiling to her thought of annoying him, unconsciously admiring the broad back and strong steps of this lately discarded lover.

It had been a bitter quarrel, lasting about four minutes, with a dogged silence worse than words on the part of the recreant Hamilton and an outpouring of recrimination from Edwina of which she still felt proud.

Mr. Knight had kissed Lillian Carey. Miss Carey had returned the salutation with interest. Hattie Benson had seen them and promptly reported. Lillian went to Springfield that evening. Knight refused to explain, assuming [illegible].

He received his dismissal with a sulky snort. The rest of the unhappy matter went as such things go with proud hearts—long walks in solitary affliction and complete indifference—externally.

Now, treading in Knight's big footsteps, the girl's soul rankled at the necessity of his help. He should be shown his place in her regard at every opportunity.

It angered her to note her inability to go faster. Surely he need not take such strides. The going was becoming more fatiguing.

Edwina's toes ached; her fingers were numb; she kept slipping; the snow sifted down her neck and blew in her eyes. Her knees commenced to wabble. Knight plowed ahead, occasionally halting for the lagging feet, then striding on.

"Mr. Knight!" Edwina was three yards in the rear and breathing fast.

He did not seem to hear.

"Ham!"

The man stopped. She caught up and smiled dolefully.

"Getting tired?" he puffed. "It's a trifle rough and we are among some mean rocks. I declare, Edwina, I'm puzzled!"

"No—not lost?"

"Oh, no! I don't know where I am, that's all. It's nothing. We'll land somewhere. Say, your teeth are chattering. It can't be you mind this little tramp! Brace a bit, and we'll get over that bowlder."

"Ham—I—never can climb it. I—I've sort of given out. This—this horrid snow"— The words faltered to a [illegible].

"Curse my carelessness!" cried the man, seizing her hands. "Why, you are half frozen, child. I'm warm enough. I'll have to set you right and be quick about it." He dragged off her damp gloves.

Edwina was conscious of being rubbed, kneaded, shaken, jounced, hugged, slipped and generally stirred up in agitating process that presently sent a glow of warmth through every vein.

She did not protest. In fact, her submission to this treatment was amazingly tractable. Circulation seemed more important than dignity, and, after all it was only Ham.

But when he exclaimed, "There, how's that?" and kissed her she shrank away in indignant remonstrance.

"How dare you? It was a mean advantage."

"I forgot. Naturally when a chap has been engaged to a girl for months he forgets." His reply was not apologetic. Edwina frowned severely.

"All that is past," she said. "I'll thank you to recover your bearings."

"Up we go, then, to the top of this rock and try for a glimpse over the trees. It's pretty steep, but not bad footing. Give me your little paw."

A scramble, a halt, and they stood on a level stone backed by a hump of granite. Knight steadied [illegible] as the snow eddied about their heads, seeking their stinging eyes.

"No use," observed Hamilton, attempting a laugh. "The best I can do is to wrap you up in my coat, leave you in a snug corner and run directly down to—somewhere." He began unbuttoning his heavy reefer, adding: "I'll find a house, get help and be right back. Answer my calls and be a brave girl."

Edwina stared at him in sheer dismay.

"Before I start, dear," he said huskily, "I'm going to break a solemn promise. Next week, he hesitated, then went on impulsively—"next Wednesday I could tell Lillian Carey is engaged to my brother Bob—and—that—was—why I've had some tough days, Edwina."

The girl's arms reached for him. She cried out wildly. He released her, close his face bent to the trembling head and for a long minute both forgot the peril [illegible] in the sudden joy of understanding.

A rift broke in the clouds. The snow ceased. A streak of blue sky widened. Below their perch only a hundred yards distant, the highway showed clearly in a growing light with dotting houses lifting shining white roofs.

Edwina raised here eyes and blinked in a dazzling shaft of radiance.

"Ham!" she cried joyously. "Quick! Look, dear. The sun has come out."

A Canine Actor.

In those days (in 1870) I was always accompanied by a favorite and beautiful old collie called Smut which I took to rehearsals. It followed me everywhere even on the stage during the actual performance of the play. Night after night Smut performed his part in an admirable and irreproachable manner, lying down at my feet while I sat under a tree taking part in a dialogue with one of the characters. On a hot sultry night in July however (for the play enjoyed an exceptionally long run), Smut became bored, thinking, I dare say, that the play had had its day and that it was now the dog's turn. He advanced quite quietly to the center of the stage with an almost managerial sense of his own importance, sat down in a dignified manner on his haunches and yawned in full view of the audience with the sublime indifference of a dramatic critic. The audience were naturally amused. Encouraged by the success of his unconscious efforts, Smut went from bad to worse by snapping up a passing fly, which he swallowed with the enjoyment of a gourmet, inevitably spoiling the quiet scene on which we were engaged.

This terminated his engagement as an actor.—John Hare in Strand Magazine.

She Rose to the Occasion.

"That's a nice looking chap at the next table," said the young man who [illegible] supper. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl. "Well—er—I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"What's so sudden?"

"Why—why, that's our young minister."—Chicago News.

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HICCOUGHS.

A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take nine swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained.—Ohio State Journal.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Holinshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."—New York Press.

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Chicago Sunday Tribune.

Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossyln?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier: "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made.—Chambers' Journal.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English [illegible] before a magistrate in 1840 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence, etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to [illegible] rigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

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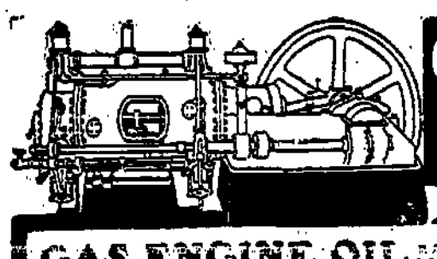

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Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. John W. Carroll sells a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion and dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of John W. Carroll is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a deperdable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen day's treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Charleroi by John W. Carroll.

Lover

Lover, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. J. A. Pitzer, near Garwood, is visiting at the home of her son, Byron Pitzer, of New Castle.

Kit Carson is visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Elsie Richards was a guest of friends in Coal Center over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cleaver, of Kansas, were recent guests at the home of Samuel Spher.

Prayer meeting has been announced to be held on Sunday evening instead of Wednesday evening at the Christian church.

Several of the young folks here received invitations to a party at the home of Blaine Lancaster and sister Sarah, near Beallsville last Thursday evening.

Rev. Groat, of Pittsburg, preached Sunday at the Clover Hill M. E. church at 2:30 owing to the illness of Rev. Allison who is spending some time at Cambridge Srings for h's health.

An institute was held at the White Hall school house in West Pike Run township Saturday evening.

John Hannen and family are moving this week to their new home in Ohio. Mr. Hannen leaves today with their goods and the family follow on Wednesday. A farewell reception was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris Monday evening, where their neighbors gathered to bid them good bye. Mr. Hannen and family have spent their entire life here and their friends wish them all success possible in their new home.

Personal Mention

Miss Elizabeth Sbock, of Hazelwood, Pittsburg, after a visit of several weeks here with her sister Mrs. J. H. Palmer, of Fallowfield avenue left today for her home.

Adolph Beigel left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will see the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

James Frew of Falloweld avenue is among those who are in Washington, D. C., to see the inauguration of Mr. Taft.

E. C. Hepler is transacting business today in Pittsburg

James Gelder is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant Tussing will this evening see the play "Little Nemo," at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg.

Walter Garlich, who has been in the Allegheny General hospital for some time taking treatment for spinal trouble, has returned home. While still under the care of a physician he is progressing very nicely.

C. A. Sperber and family, who for several years have been residents of this place have left for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will settle. The Sperber family left Charleroi on Sunday but left Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Grace Lamb, manicurist and hair dresser, for Mrs. Carroll arrived this morning and will assume her duties at once.

NERO SENT AGAINST FIDELITY COMPANY

A bill in equity has been filed at Washington by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, Bishop of the Roman Catholic church for the Diocese of Pittsburg, trustee for St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, of Canonsburg, by his attorneys, Braden and, Campbell against the Safety Deposit and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, and the Fidelity Funding Co., of New York.

The plaintiff seeks to have the defendant companies surrender a certain bond and mortgage and to have the same cancelled and stricken from the records. It is alleged the record of this mortgage was a fraud on the plaintiff and a cloud on the title of his lots in Cannonsburg.

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WANTED—500,000 able bodied men, women and children to eat at the Royal Cafe, McKean avenue, opposite depot. Special rates for factory men. Mrs. March proprietoress. 171t2

WANTED—Girl who can do house work for small family, near town. Address 273 Mail office. 171t3p

WANTED—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Have no children. Address 45 Mail office. 171tf

WANTED—500,000 able bodied men women and children to eat at the Royal Cafe, McKean avenue, opposite depot. Special rates for factory men. Mrs. Marsh, proprietoress. 171t2

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congerial. Address 62 Mail office. 164tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Appy 532 Washington avenue. 171t3p

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. Good location. Eight dollars, g s. Inquire 205 Mail office. 173t1p

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FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 167t6p

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FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $450. Inqure 502 Fallowfield avenue. 171tf

LOST

LOST—A black fur, probably on Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 168tf

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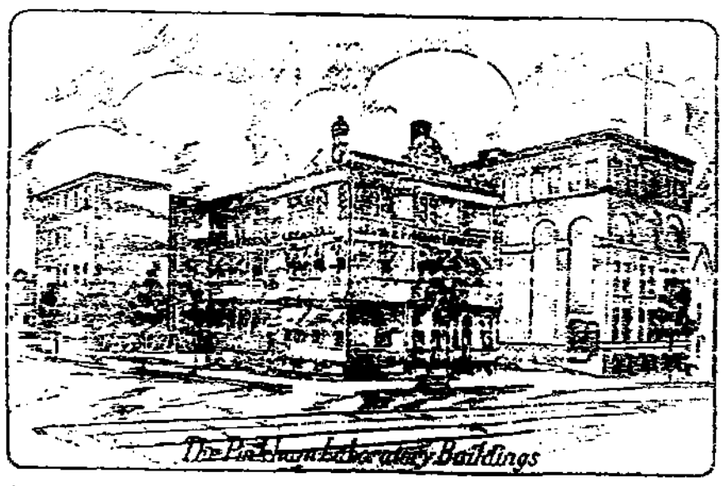

This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

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Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

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